



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

ILLINOIS, Northeast

Ford County

Elliott	06	1245CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Winnebago - Mchenry - Lake

07		0900CST 1800CST			1	1		High Wind (G50) ^M
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Sustained winds of 30 to 40 mph with gusts over 50 mph occurred throughout northern Illinois. Peak gusts reached 59 mph at Waukegan, 58 mph at Rockford, 50 mph at O'hare airport in Chicago, 50 mph at Meigs Field in Chicago, 52 mph at Midway airport in Chicago, 56 mph at Lake Villa, 52 mph in Carpentersville, 54 mph at DuPage Airport in West Chicago, 55 mph at Aurora Airport in Sugar Grove, 53 mph at the NWS office in Romeoville, and 55 mph in Coal City in Will County.

Winds damaged tree limbs and power lines throughout the area. As many as 100,000 customers lost power. In Arlington Heights, a snapped power line ignited a gas fire. Power lines dangling over Interstate 294 near Half Day Road, closed the tollway for 3 hours. A shuttle bus stop enclosure at Midway Airport blew over onto 2 parked cars. In Algonquin, a 50 year old woman was killed when a 6 to 10 inch diameter tree limb fell on her car as she was driving on Route 31 around noon. Later in Algonquin, a 5 year old girl was injured when a trampoline blew 25 feet across the yard as she was jumping on it. In Tinley Park a canopy at the convention center collapsed injuring 6 people and damaging a van.

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La Salle County

5 N Rutland	09	1805CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Livingston County

Ancona to Reading	09	1810CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Trained spotters reported a rotating wall cloud and funnel cloud as a storm moved from near Wenona to Reading. The storm produced 1 inch hail and heavy rain which flooded roads.

Iroquois County

Cissna Park	09	2118CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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Cook

12		0400CST 1200CST			0	0	50K	High Wind (G43) ^M
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Winds gusted to 46 mph in Chicago and 49 mph at Waukegan. At around 500 AM CDT winds knocked down a cinder block wall at a construction site on the northwest side of Chicago, damaging 4 parked cars. At 1130 AM strong winds peeled off a brick facade from an old warehouse building on the south side of Chicago, damaging a pick-up truck. Blowing debris broke a window in a high rise building in downtown Chicago.

Livingston County

Fairbury	22	1755CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Du Page County

Wayne	23	1350CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Tree limbs were blown down.

INDIANA, Northwest

Jasper County

4 NE Rensselaer	09	1645CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Benton County

3 N Earl Park	09	2146EST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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INDIANA, Northwest

Benton County

Earl Park	09	2200EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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